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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Ex parte Quayle Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, for which the shortened statutory time for reply extends to January 17, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.